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"we can be justifiably proud
that the CIA represents our in-
terests outside of the continen-

tal limits."

Ambassador Davis made the
comments in a talk to members
of the Altrusa Club of St. Joseph.

Promotes U. S. Products

Ambassador Davis told of
some of the "highlights" and
"low moments" experienced by
his family and himself since
moving to Switzerland last year
as representatives of the United
States. He gave an interesting
account of the early history of
Switzerland and explained how
the Swiss government is similar
to that of the United States. He
noted that Switzerland "is prob-
ably the oldest democracy in
the free world today."

Helping to promote the sale of
American products in Europe is
one of his many and varied ac-
tivities as ambassador. Of spec-
ific interest to St. Joseph, Am-
bassador Davis said, are effort
to promote the sale of American
beef in Europe. He said his em-
bassy currently is working in
many areas to promote Ameri-
can products and co-operates
with American manufacturers
interested in selling to Europe-
an outlets.

Ambassador Davis explained
some interesting aspects con-
cerning industry in Switzerland,
including those for which it is
most noted, the manufacture of
watches, banking and finance.
He also told of some "protocol"
incidents he has experienced as
ambassador. He described the
Swiss as "astute people" with
a "wonderful sense of humor."



AMBASSADOR SPEAKS . . . True Davis, United States
Ambassador to Switzerland, tells of his experiences in Switzer-
land during a speech Thursday night at Hotel Robidoux. He
spoke to members of the Altrusa Club of St. Joseph and
guests.

Ambassador Davis Praises Good Work of CIA in Europe

The United States central intelligence agency "is doing a
fantastically good job in Europe," True Davis, ambassador to
Switzerland, declared Thursday night.

He noted that not much information gets back to the Amer-
ican people on the work of this Agency. Ambassador Davis
said that as one who has observed the agency's operations

Deplores Low Vote

Ambassador Davis, in con-
cluding his remarks, said "It
is an awesome responsibility to
represent the greatest nation in
the world, and the United States
is the greatest nation. But we
have to keep it that way and
the only way we can is for you,
me out friends, to take an ac-
tive part in what transpires not
only in the political situation,
but more importantly, getting
out to vote."

He said that in the last presi-
dential election only 52 per cent
of the people voted. "This is one of the

poorest voting records in the
free world today. We have got
to protect what we have to
make this a still greater nation,
a more glorious country," he
said.

Ambassador Davis was intro-
duced by Mrs. Theron Smith,
Altrusa international relations
chairman. Mrs. Myers Watson,
president of the Altrusa Club,
presided. Soroptimist Club
members were guests at the
meeting and Mrs. Kenneth
Houston, president, gave a re-
sponse. Mayor Arthur J. Meers
was among guests seated at the

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